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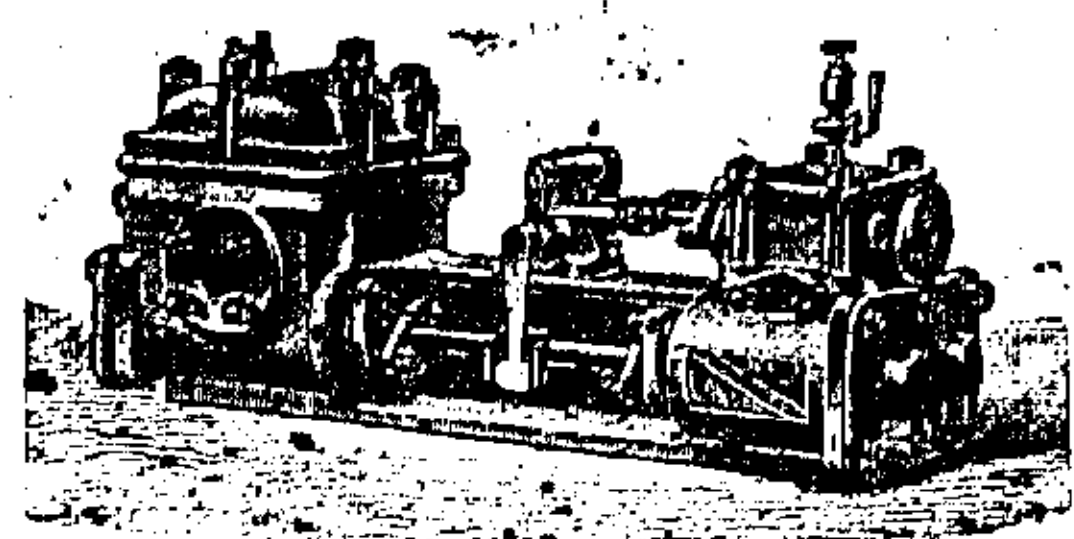
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Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1718

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Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1719

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Cornhill Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,  
THOS. J. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 1753

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought forward. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1759

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation to a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$800,000 by the issue of 80,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to Calls, Transfer, transmission, lien, dividend, voting power and otherwise and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares at par.

2. That the said New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 18th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1809

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|---|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
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| YOKOHAMA, <i>Via</i>                      |                      |          |                      |
| N'SAKI & ROBE, <i>Per</i> .....           | C. C. TALBOT, R.N.   |          | 4 p.m., 19th August. |
| KOBE (DIRECT), <i>Narkin</i> .....        | C. W. BENNETT, R.N.  |          | About 21st August.   |
| LONDON, <i>Bombay</i> .....               | G. M. MONTROSE,      | R.N.     | About 24th August.   |
| LONDON, <i>Per</i> <i>Rothe</i> .....     | A. G. CURRIE, R.N.   |          | About 7th Sept.      |
| YOKOHAMA, <i>Via</i>                      |                      |          |                      |
| N'SAKI & ROBE, <i>Camille</i> .....       | W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N. |          | About 13th Sept.     |

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1778

### THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company, NOTICE is hereby given that the following SHARES will be liable to be FORFEITED, unless the CALL DUE on the 17th DAY of APRIL LAST be PAID, together with INTEREST at 10% per annum, at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

| The following are the distinguishing Numbers of the Ordinary Shares:- |             |
|---|-------------|
| 57477/57501   | 56891/56915 |
| 11061/11085   | 31269/31293 |
| 50166/50190   | 36213/36237 |
| 10245/10269   | 29011/29035 |
| 58142/58166   | 42141/42165 |
| 28562/28586   | 45528       |
| 20467/20491   | 56139/56163 |
| 29082/29106   | 46070/46110 |
| 32044/32068   | 45611/45635 |
| 25044/25068   | 47301/47310 |
| 59466/59490   | 47840/47880 |
|   | 47890/47930 |
|   | 49705/49729 |

W. H. GASKELL, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1833

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of the No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL MANAGERS have This Day Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2 PERS. CENT. for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1899, on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th Inst. to 2nd Prox., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1855

### OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Article No. VIII. Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, INTEREST at the Rate of 10% per annum is being CHARGED on all Unpaid CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1850

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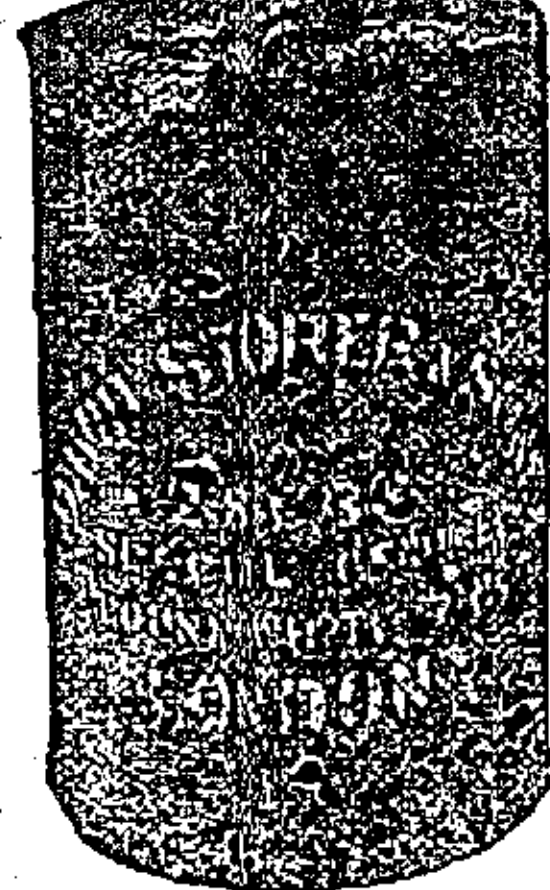
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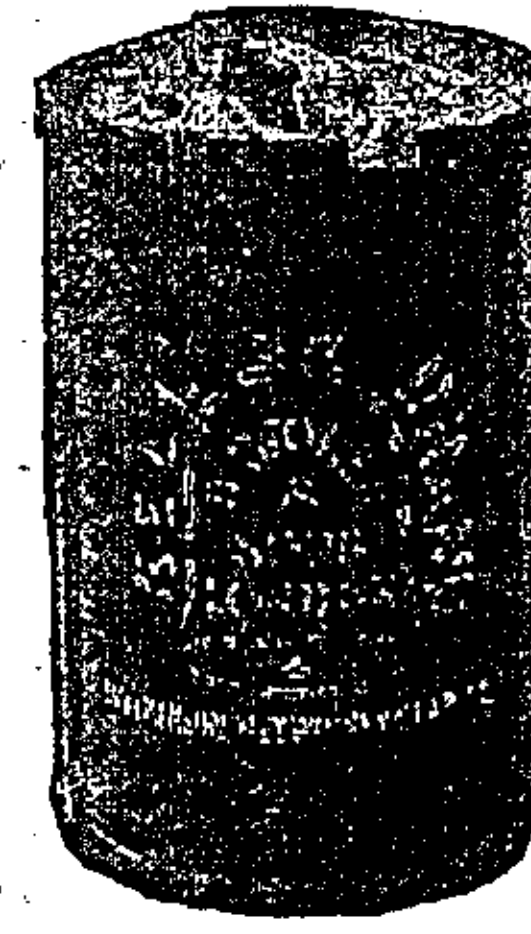
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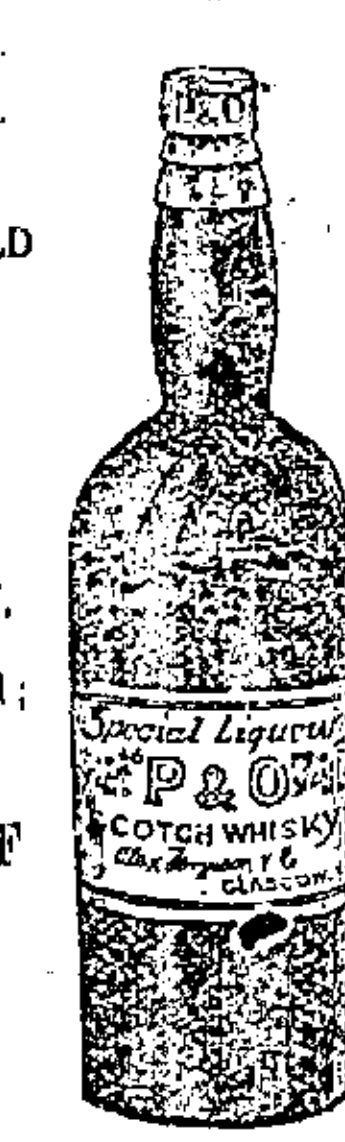
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The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of the water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamoon Dock, Aberdeen, add 13 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

19th to 20th August.

| HIGH WATER. |       |                |         | LOW WATER. |       |                |         |
|-------------|-------|----------------|---------|------------|-------|----------------|---------|
| Day.        | Hour. | Hongkong Time. | Height. | Day.       | Hour. | Hongkong Time. | Height. |
| Sat.        | 10    | h m            | 5.4     | Sat.       | h m   | 5.4            | 1.6     |
|             |       | 8.54           | 5.4     |            |       | 9.24           | 1.6     |
| Sun.        | 59    | h m            | 5.8     |            |       | 10.52          | 1.8     |
|             |       | 8.58           | 5.8     |            |       | 2.40           | 1.8     |
| Mon.        | 7     | h m            | 6.2     |            |       | 3.16           | 1.9     |
|             |       | 9.02           | 6.2     |            |       | 3.16           | 1.9     |
| Tue.        | 31    | h m            | 6.5     |            |       | 3.41           | 2.0     |
|             |       | 9.05           | 6.5     |            |       | 3.41           | 2.0     |
| Wed.        | 33    | h m            | 6.7     |            |       | 3.61           | 2.1     |
|             |       | 9.07           | 6.7     |            |       | 3.61           | 2.1     |
| Thurs.      | 34    | h m            | 6.8     |            |       | 3.81           | 2.1     |
|             |       | 9.08           | 6.8     |            |       | 3.81           | 2.1     |
| Fri.        | 35    | h m            | 6.9     |            |       | 4.07           | 2.2     |
|             |       | 9.11           | 6.9     |            |       | 4.07           | 2.2     |
|             |       | 9.14           | 6.9     |            |       | 4.28           | 2.3     |
|             |       | 9.14           | 6.9     |            |       | 4.28           | 2.3     |

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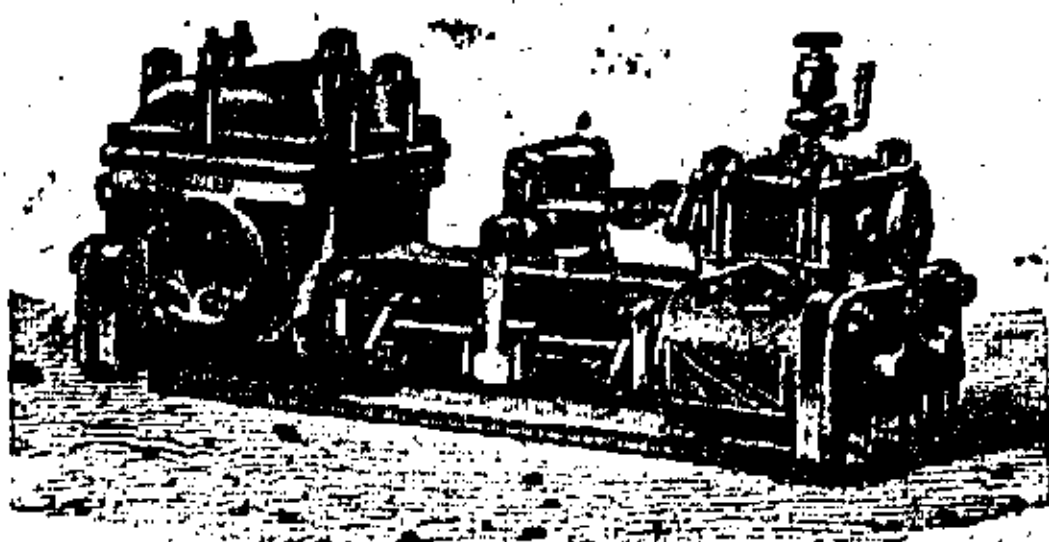
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ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-  
poration will be held at the City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th  
day of August Next, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1718

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

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ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-  
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purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1739

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Buildings, Commaught Road, on  
MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving a Statement  
of Accounts of the Company at 3 o'clock  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to  
21st August, both days inclusive.  
**THOS. T. ROSE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 1753

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Hotel, on  
MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving a Statement  
of Accounts of the Company at 3 o'clock  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to  
21st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
**C. MOONEY,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1736

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Hongkong Electric  
Company, Limited, will be held at the  
Company's Office, Queen's Buildings,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 26th day of August,  
1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolution will be proposed:  
Should the Resolution be passed by the  
required Majority, it will be submitted for  
confirmation as a Special Resolution to a  
Second Extraordinary Meeting which will  
be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to the sum of \$500,000 by  
the issue of 50,000 New Shares of  
\$10 each, which shall be considered  
part of the Original Capital and be  
subject to the provisions in the  
Articles of Association contained  
with reference to CALLS Transfer  
transmission, lien surrender voting  
power and otherwise and that the  
Directors be authorized to issue such  
New Shares at par.  
2. That the said New Shares be offered  
to the Persons who on the 15th day  
of September, 1897, shall be Regis-  
tered Members of the existing Share  
in the proportion of a New Share  
for each existing Share held by them.  
By Order of the Board,  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1893

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| FOR.                  | STEAMSHIP. | CAPTAIN.        | DATE.                |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| LONDON, &c.           | Paromathia | A. SYMON.       | Noon, 19th August.   |
| YOKOHAMA, &c.         | Yasaka     | C. C. TALBOT.   | 4 p.m., 19th August. |
| Kobe (DIRECT).        | Nankai     | C. W. BENNETT.  | About 21st August.   |
| LONDON, &c.           | Bombay     | G. M. MONTEITH. | About 24th August.   |
| YOKOHAMA, &c.         | Paromathia | A. G. COBBY.    | About 7th Sept.      |
| Yasaka & Kobe (india) | Yasaka     | W. H. HAUGHTON. | About 13th Sept.     |

\* See Special Advertisement  
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
**H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1758

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and  
27 of the Articles of Association of the  
Company, Notice is hereby given that  
the following SHAREHOLDERS will be  
FORFEITED, unless the CALL DUE on  
the 17th DAY OF APRIL LAST be PAID,  
together with Interest at 10% per Annum,  
at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PRAYA  
CENTRAL, on or before the 1st day of  
September, 1899.  
The following are the designating  
Names of the ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS:-

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 57477/57501 | 55801/55890 |
| 11061/11985 | 31330/34391 |
| 59166/59190 | 36213/36224 |
| 16243/16269 | 23011/23035 |
| 58142/58152 | 42141/42165 |
| 28362/28373 | 45228       |
| 23667/23681 | 50139/50168 |
| 29489/29493 | 40270/40110 |
| 29783/29791 | 45011/45035 |
| 32044/32045 | 47301/47310 |
| 25844/25869 | 47840/47869 |
| 59486/59515 | 47800/47859 |
|             | 49705/49739 |

**W. H. GASKELL,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1883

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.,  
LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

IN Accordance with the Provisions of  
No. 121 of the ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION,  
the GENERAL AGENTS have This Day  
Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of  
2 Paise Cent, for the Half-year ending 30th  
June, 1899, on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the  
Company.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE  
on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, will  
be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 24th Inst. to  
2nd Prox., both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1899. 1855

IN Accordance with Article No. VIII,  
Paragraph 8 of the Articles of ASSO-  
CIATION of the COMPANY, INTEREST at the  
Rate of 2 1/2 per Annum is being CHARGED  
on all UNPAID CALLS.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 180

**Business Notices.**

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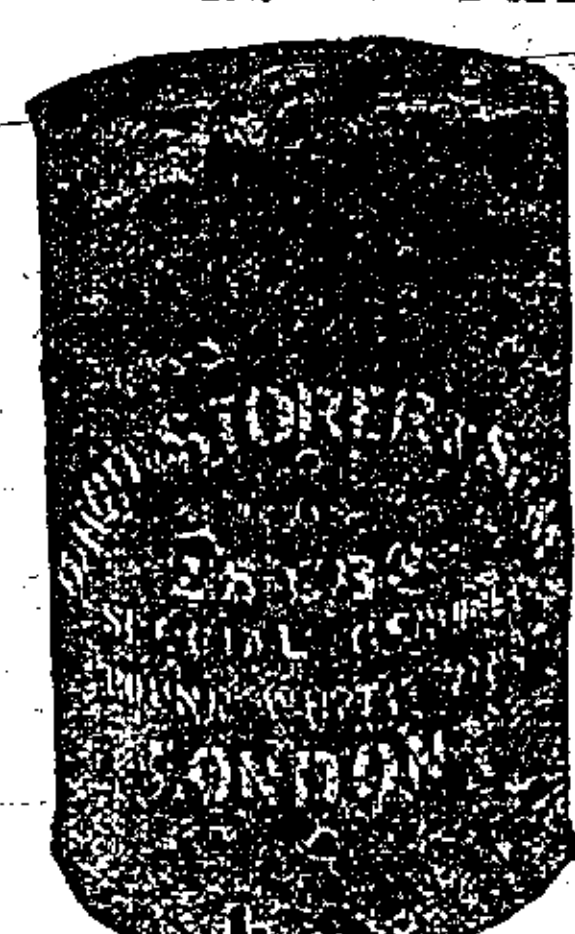
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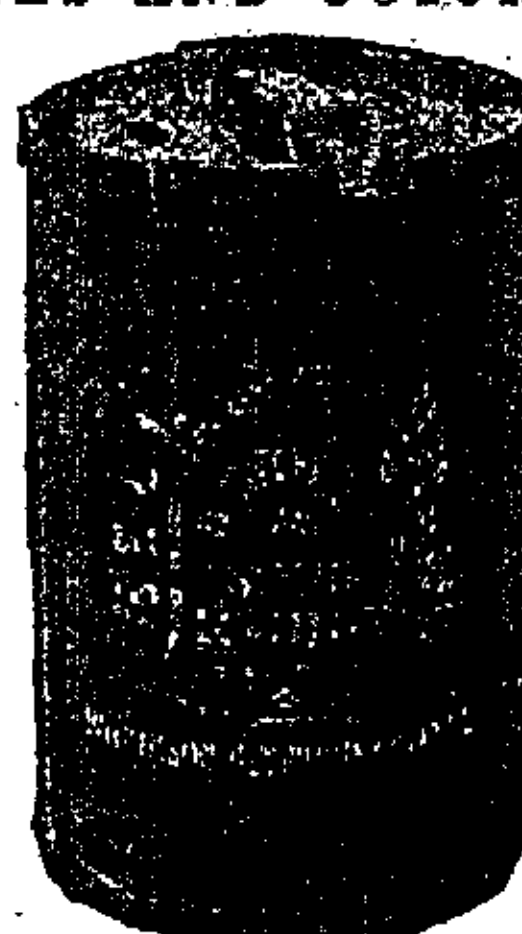
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

|                       |                                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Steamers.             | Destinations.                         | Sailing Dates.      |
| * <b>IDZUMI MARU,</b> | { <b>VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE,</b> | <b>THURSDAY, 24</b> |

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total sample for each age group across different years. The y-axis represents the percentage of total sample, ranging from 0 to 100. The x-axis represents the years, from 1970 to 2020. The age groups are: 0-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+. The graph shows a clear trend of aging, with the 0-14 group decreasing from about 25% in 1970 to about 10% in 2020, and the 65-74 group increasing from about 10% in 1970 to about 25% in 2020.



Hongkong, August 17, 1890. General Agents.

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|--|---|------------------------|
| S. S. <b>ALESFA</b> ,<br>Capt. KERN.       | HAVRE and HAMBURG,<br>(London with transshipment in H'burg) | About 10th<br>Sept.    |
| S. S. <b>NURNBERG</b> ,<br>Capt. v. DIETZ. | HAVRE and HAMBURG,<br>(London with transshipment in H'burg) | About 20th<br>Sept.    |
| S. S. <b>SUEVIA</b> ,<br>Captain FROES.    | HAVRE and HAMBURG (London<br>with transshipment in H'burg)  | About 6th<br>October.  |
| * S. S. <b>SAVOIA</b> ,<br>Capt. JORD.     | HAVRE and HAMBURG (London<br>with transshipment in H'burg)  | About 11th<br>October. |

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